



***Command Sergeant Major Patrick K. Akuna***  
***Command Sergeant Major - 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 28<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment***

Command Sgt. Maj. Patrick K. Akuna, Jr. is a native of Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii. He entered the United States Army on August 5, 1985. CSM Akuna completed Basic and Advanced Infantry Training at Fort Benning, Ga.

Command Sgt. Maj. Akuna has served in every leadership position in the Infantry starting from Fire Team Leader, Squad Leader, Scout Squad Leader, Weapons Squad Leader, Infantry Platoon Sergeant, First Sergeant, and Command Sergeants Major. His assignments include Team Leader and Squad Leader, 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 22<sup>nd</sup> Infantry (Regulars), 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division (L), Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, Ranger Instructor, C Co. 4<sup>th</sup> Ranger Training Battalion, Ranger Training Brigade, Fort Benning, Ga., Weapons Squad Leader and Platoon Sergeant, C Co. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 35<sup>th</sup> Infantry (Cacti), 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division (L), Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, S-2 Intelligence NCOIC, HHC 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 35<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion (Cacti), First Sergeant, C Co. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 35<sup>th</sup> Infantry (Cacti), First Sergeant, HHC 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 35<sup>th</sup> Infantry (Cacti), First Sergeant, HHC 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade (Broncos), 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division (L), Command Sergeant Major, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry (OPFOR), Hohenfels, Germany, and is currently the Command Sergeant Major of 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 28<sup>th</sup> Infantry (Black Lions), Grafenwoehr, Germany.

**Military Education:** Includes Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic Non-commissioned Officer Course, Advanced Non-commissioned Officer Course, Airborne School, Ranger School, Pathfinder School, Jumpmaster School, Air Assault School, Rappel Master Course, Canadian Airborne School, Long Range Surveillance Leaders Course, Malaysian Tracker Course, Malaysian Survival Course, Brunei Light Leaders Course, United States Army Sergeants Major Academy Class 56, and the Command Sergeants Major Course.

**Civilian Education:** Holds an Associate of Science in General Education - Criminal Justice through Troy State University. Command Sgt. Maj. Akuna is pursuing a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice through Troy State University.

**Awards and Decorations:** Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (2nd Award), Army Commendation Medal (2nd Award), Army Achievement Medal (7 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Good Conduct Medal (7th Award); National Defense Service Medal (2nd Award); Afghanistan Campaign Award, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (w/numeral 4), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (w/numeral 3), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Ranger Tab, Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Wings, and Canadian Parachutist Wings.